

Holt D. S. & S. Federation Allotments Society Ltd. Holt, Norfolk

Guidelines for Allotment Plot Holders

1. Members should not plant any invasive species – Japanese knotweed, Himalayan balsam, Giant hogweed, Bamboo etc.
2. Do not plant any trees that are not fruit trees and if you plant a fruit tree, ornamental bush, vine etc., do not plant it on the boundary of your plot (this is to prevent the roots from your tree interfering with the neighboring plot)
3. All members are responsible for their own pest control.
4. All hazardous materials- rat poison, inflammables etc kept on the plot should be stored securely and safely.
5. Pesticides should be used sparingly and in a safe manner.
6. Paths must be a minimum of 60 cm (two feet) wide at its narrowest.
 - Members must not for any reason dig up or move paths.
 - If an existing path is wider than 60 cm (two feet) it must stay at its current size.
7. Pathways should be kept clear of obstructions with enough space to allow a wheelbarrow between plots. The common areas pathways, roads toilets and clubhouse should be left in a clean and safe state.

Leave 30cm between the edge of the path and any constructions on your plot.
8. Do not put stones on the path or leave them there when you work your plot. Not only do they ruin mower blades, but they become a dangerous hazard when flung out from the mower.
9. Plots should be kept free of rubbish including household items, car tyres and anything else related to non-cultivation
10. Bonfires are discouraged and only organic non-compostable wastes from plots should be burnt in a controlled and safe manner with consideration to other members and surrounding properties and should be kept under constant supervision.
11. The use of rainwater collection and compost bins is encouraged.
12. Green waste should be composted where possible and other rubbish removed from the allotments.
13. Dogs should be kept under control all times and on leads when not on the owner's plot.
14. Children should be supervised at all times.
15. All vehicles are to be driven slowly at 5mph on the roadways.